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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Carter et al)
Serial No.: 10/082,590)
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Title: Refrigerant Material Transfer)
Device and Method)

Group Art Unit: 3751

Examiner: Steven O. Douglas

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2003, applicants' request that the following remarks be considered and respectfully request the amendment of the above identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please replace claim 24 as follows:

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24. A material transfer quick connect fitting device made by the method as claimed in
claim *23*.

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